

Lafayette Police Department



Press Release

10-13-11

Homicide Investigation

This case is now being investigated as a homicide.

The Lafayette Police Department responded to 2213 Meadow Drive to a male down call. Officers arrived and found a deceased male in the residence.

The deceased is William E. Hartlep, 84 year old male, of Lafayette, Indiana. It appears that the house had been ransacked with undisclosed items taken. There was apparent trauma to Hartlep's body. The Tippecanoe County Coroner will conduct an autopsy on 2:30pm today (Thursday 10-13-11) and identify what the cause of death is.

The Lafayette Police Department detective section is currently working leads in the case. Anyone with information can call the Lafayette Police Department at 807-1200 or the WeTip hotline at 800-782-7463.

Any further updates will be sent via Press release e-mail.

Thank you,

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